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SCOTT 150 MILES FROM POLE ON JAN. 3 WILL WINTER IN ANTARCTIC REGIONS ENGLAND IS BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED

"Terra Nova" Arrives at New Zealand Port With First News of British Explorer—Friends Believe He is Seeking to Conquer Huge Ice Barriers—May Meet German Expedition.

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AKAROWA, New Zealand, April 1.—The Terra Nova of the British Antarctic expedition, 1910, arrived here at 7.30 this morning, inhaled under the command of Lieut. Pennell.

Lieut. Pennell reported that owing to the bad ice conditions the Terra Nova was obliged to leave the Antarctic without waiting for the return of Capt. Scott and the members of his expedition.

The latest news heard, however, shows that the members of the expedition were making gallant efforts, despite very adverse conditions, to achieve their objective.



CAPT. R. F. SCOTT

Lieut. Pennell expressed the most confidence in their success.

Lieut. Pennell brought back with him Capt. Scott's personal narrative of the first part of the work of the expedition, and reported that scientific work of a most valuable character had been achieved. The health of the members of the expedition was excellent, with the exception of Lieut. Evans, who, he said, was now convalescent from scurvy. No alarm need be felt for the safety of the expedition. The Terra Nova will return south in November next.

The first part of Capt. Scott's personal narrative will appear in The World to-morrow morning. Any alleged information respecting the achievements of the expedition published in the meantime may safely be regarded as conjecture.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., March 31.—(Can. Press) Captain Robert F. Scott's vessel, Terra Nova, which carried the British expedition to the Antarctic, has arrived at Akarowa, a harbor in Banks Peninsula, New Zealand, but has not brought back Captain Scott or the members of his expedition. The commander of the Terra Nova brought instead the following brief message from Scott:

"I am remaining in the Antarctic for another winter in order to continue and complete my work."

The latest news sent back by Captain Scott to his base at McMurdo Sound showed that on Jan. 1 he had reached a point 150 miles from the South Pole and was still advancing.

It was clear that had the explorer delayed sending back notification of his progress until he actually reached the pole, news from him could not have been received by the Terra Nova before she was compelled to leave, owing to the setting in of winter and the freezing of the Ross Sea.

All on board the Terra Nova

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A. B. Morine—Former Private Secretary Vindicates the Chairman of Public Service Commission.

NOTE—Mr. R. A. Reid, D.C.L., Barrister, of Toronto, who was private secretary to Mr. Morine for a number of years, and particularly during the stormy times in Newfoundland politics referred to in the house of commons a few days ago, now gives the inside history of the Roman Catholic Archbishop Howley's dislike of A. B. Morine. Mr. Reid is no relation of the Reids who are referred to as contractors with the Newfoundland Government.

Editor World: In view of the publicity given to certain old political controversies in Newfoundland, in which Mr. A. B. Morine, the chairman of the public service commission, figured when residing in that colony, I would like the opportunity of setting forth what I know to be actual facts concerning some of the matters referred to in the house of commons by Mr. Carvell. I think the public will be better able to judge of the merits of the so-called charges after hearing the real inside truth which prompted His Most Gracious Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Archbishop Howley, the bitter Roman Catholic father in Newfoundland, to make the attack.

For upwards of ten years, from 1895 to 1906, I enjoyed the most intimate confidential relations with Mr. Morine in connection with all his political and legal affairs as private secretary, and know whereof I speak. The defence and explanation already put forward by Mr. Morine are a full and complete answer to all the charges and insinuations made by the peasant mediocrities, unnamed politicians in the house of

commons, illiterate, uneducated, incompetent men who are not fit to occupy the position of office boys for this gentleman and who would be better employed as ditchers or chain gang followers in Kingston.

What are the facts? Howley has been for years a consistent vindictive Roman Catholic persecutor and follower of Mr. A. B. Morine, because he, Morine, would not submit to or carry out the illegal, unconstitutional and nefarious work of aiding Archbishop Howley in making a scandalous raid on the public treasury and finances of Newfoundland in the interests of and for the said Howley and the Roman Catholic Church in Newfoundland. In 1897 the Winter-Morine government was elected to office as the government of Newfoundland. Shortly after this Archbishop Howley came to Mr. Morine, who was minister of finance, and demanded that Morine should make a loan of some thousands upon thousands of dollars to the Roman Catholic corporation from the funds of the New-

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Old Man Died of Starvation; Child Died in Mother's Arms

Crust of Bread Was All That John Elliott Had in His Room—Old Lady Found Dead in Room—James Watson Committed Suicide—Woman Collapsed in Hospital—Baby Girl Expired While Being Nursed by Mother.

John Elliott, aged 70 years, was found in a dying condition in his attic room at 9 Caer-Howell-street, on Saturday morning. Two hours later he died in St. Michael's Hospital. Elliott was incapable of working and was penniless. He got a room in the Caer-Howell-street house, occupied by a family of Jews, about a week ago, and had not left it until the ambulance took him to the hospital. Four days before his death he went to bed and could not leave it because of being stricken with paralysis.

Dr. O'Brien of McCaul and St. Patrick-street was called by an old man, a friend of Elliott's on Saturday morning. When the physician saw the man's condition he had him immediately removed to the hospital. There were no signs of food in his room, other than a stale crust on the window-sill, and no signs of attention being paid to the sick man. Enquiries were made of the people occupying the house. They knew nothing about him, they had taken some soup, but he could not consume it on account of paralysis, they had taken him water but he could not drink it. How long the man lay in that condition is unknown.

After he died in the hospital the body was removed to the morgue, drink it. How long the man lay in the undertaking rooms, from where the funeral will take place to St. James' Cemetery on Tuesday. The undertaker said that a son-in-law had identified the remains. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Committed Suicide.
Despondent because of unemployment, James Watson, aged 38 years, of 75 Brock-avenue, committed suicide on Saturday. He retired to his bedroom, lifted a cap from a "blind" gas tube by a monkey wrench and allowed the poison to escape. A few hours later the people with whom he roomed found him dead. Every possible effort for the fumes from the room was plugged up with paper and rags, even to the key-hole in the door, which was locked. Coroner W. J. Wigham was called and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Died Without a Home.
William Johnston, aged 68 years, died in Toronto jail yesterday. He had been confined to the jail for a long time on account of having no home, relatives or friends. He had been ill for several weeks. Coroner Rowe called an inquest, which will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the morgue.

FELL FROM A POLE.

John Marsden, a lineman for the Toronto Electric Light Company, fell from a pole, a distance of about forty feet, on Front street, opposite the Grand Trunk sheds, yesterday afternoon, and sustained serious injuries.

AN INCORRIGIBLE JOKER



ALLEGED THEFT OF MOTOR CAR

Two Men Arrested in High Park Charged With Taking Auto Left Standing on Street.

A joy ride in High Park yesterday had disastrous results, Henry Graham of 181 George-street, and Henry Kaplin of 70 Chestnut-street, being arrested on a charge of stealing a motor car. John Rennie of 23 Elm-avenue drove his family to Cooke's Church and left his car standing on Mutual-street during the service. Graham and Kaplin came along, climbed into the car and made off with it. About two hours after Mr. Rennie laid the information the two were arrested in High Park by P. C. Anson (mounted). Graham explained that he was a chauffeur and a friend of his told him he could take the car for a spin. Kaplin said that he knew nothing of the theft, but was merely enjoying the hospitality of Graham.

APRIL FOOL.

Beware of bricks, purses, stories, beware of everything, for this is the day the April Fool jester gets in his work. The day of jokes opened at midnight at The World office, when anxious enquirers, constant readers, pro bono publicos, citizens and everybody else that goes to make up the circulation of a newspaper, besieged the office by telegrams with live information about murders, railroad wrecks, fires and everything else on the calendar of daily events. Between midnight and three a.m. the switchboard operator was never so busy.

"A terrible wreck has occurred out at York station; 12 bodies were removed to the morgue," was the message from some imaginative mind.

"Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is arrested," was another. They came in bunches ceaselessly for three hours. And it must be admitted one or two of the early jesters made good. Confession is good for the soul.

So beware, constant reader, for the jester is abroad, he is everywhere, he pops up from nowhere, and pulls things that even the most wise, astute mind falls for thoughtlessly.

REV. MR. FINDLAY HAS RESIGNED

Rev. Wm. B. Findlay of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church will enter upon his new duties as superintendent of the new Industrial Farm, on North Yonge-street, on April 15. The congregation of St. Enoch's last evening was notified that Mr. Findlay's resignation had been put in the hands of the Presbytery, which will deal with it to-morrow. The congregation will meet in a few days to elect a call to a successor to Mr. Findlay.

THE CITIZENS AND THE COUNCIL

The World trusts that the city council to-day will make a record in dealing with the important subjects that are on the order paper.

First and foremost, to our mind, is the request of the mayor and board of control that a traffic expert be retained to advise the city in the complex matter of providing better street car traction for the people of Toronto. This could not be worse than they are today, and an expert can in a very short time frame up a report on the whole situation. The city has now acquired the right to put motor buses on the streets, but we want more than that; we want to have further information as to whether we can compel the steam railroads to help us out by a suburban service, and we think a great deal can be done in this direction. We also want to know the best thing to do with the municipal lines now being built, and whether they can be linked up independent of the street railway, or working in connection with it, or with running rights over the company's system. We also want to know more about the tubes, and we want the information right away. We certainly can get more relief from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board if we know exactly what we ask for. What has also a direct bearing on the point is that the cost, while it may be somewhat expensive, is one the city can well afford and one that the citizens are entitled to out of the big percentage that the city draws from the street railway earnings. The strapholders are entitled to relief, and they look to the council to give it to them, and the council should, in justice to their constituents, and in the interests of Toronto who are their constituents, do something decisive, and have an expert report. This question is of the importance of the purchase of Knox College site for a park. All we will get from the purchase of Knox College site is a piece of property; but the other question involves the right and every day convenience of a long-suffering community numbering 600,000 people, or one-fifth of the population of the Province of Ontario. It also involves the question of an entrance for radials, and Toronto wants to make some provision in this respect, if that be at all possible. THE OPONENTS OF THE CITY ARE WORKING DAY AND NIGHT ON THEIR PROPOSITIONS WITH THEIR EXPERTS; WHY SHOULD NOT THE CITY BE BUSY WITH ITS EXPERTS ON THE SAME QUESTIONS? We believe the aldermen, when this is pointed out to them, will make a move in the direction above indicated.

They have also to deal with the question of the Etobicoke and Mimico Radial Railway and its expropriation. They ought to get everything that the city council, Mr. Drayton, recommends in this matter.

The question of a deal with Mr. Home Smith, in regard to the Humber Valley Park and Boulevard, will also be before the city council to-day, and it ought to be settled by an agreement between Mr. Smith and the city.

What The World has been saying all along is that there are so many important questions before the council that there is only one thing to do, and that is to handle them and get rid of them once and for all; otherwise, there will be an accumulation of unsettled business that will paralyze the whole situation. The people of Toronto are behind the council in a progressive policy, even if it is expensive.

PASSOVER FEAST STARTS TO-DAY

Solemn Festivities in Jewish Homes and Synagogues Commence at Sunset This Evening.

At sunset this evening the Jewish feast of the Passover will be ushered in the solemn festivities in the Jewish homes of the city and to-night the synagogues will commemorate the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage, and the passing by of the destroying angel.

The festival has the two-fold character of a religious service and family reunion. All the members of the family will, wherever possible, return to the paternal home for a night, and the father will preside at the feast, both as the patriarch and religious leader.

The recital of the deliverance from Egypt will be recited in the homes at these reunions.

In the Toronto Jewish stores a list is displayed of articles of food which are in the forbidden list during the Passover season.

TORONTO DRYS IN CONVENTION

Gathering To-morrow Will Be Most Representative Temperance Meeting Held Here in Many Years.

What will the Toronto branch of the temperance alliance do to-morrow night under the new condition of affairs? was the question an official member of the provincial and local alliance was asked by The World last night.

"I hope at least," was the answer, "that the meeting will elect a man as president who is primarily a temperance man," was the reply.

"Isn't the retiring president, Hon. A. B. Morine, a good temperance man?" asked The World.

"Unfortunately temperance is only secondary with him," was the answer, "that was why the Toronto branch could not do anything for Mr. Oliver in North Toronto."

There are indications that the temperance convention to-morrow night will be the most representative local gathering of "drys" held in Toronto for years.

GRAVE DIGGERS ON STRIKE

Now it's the turn of the Grave-Diggers' Union to strike for higher pay. Fifteen of the employees of Mount Pleasant Cemetery have given an ultimatum to the burying ground trust. Either their pay must be raised from the present \$20 to \$25 an hour or they will cease operations to-day.

Only the foremen are available and as the work is not unskilled, difficulty may be met in replacing men should they quit.

TWO BROTHERS FATALY SHOT IN MONTREAL

Edgar and Herbert Chapman Wounded by Member of "Enchantress" Company in Desperate Battle in Hotel Bedroom—Another Brother Less Seriously Hurt.

MONTREAL, Mar. 31.—(Can. Press) —Attempting to avenge a fancied insult to a lady acquaintance of their brother, Edgar and Herbert Chapman were shot, probably fatally, in a room in the Savoy Hotel at 4 o'clock this morning, while Harold Chapman, the brother, lies in the hospital with a bullet in his knee.

Carl Hemmans, a player in the orchestra of the Enchantress Co., with Kitty Gordon, which finished its engagement in Montreal last night, is held, charged with the shooting, and will plead self-defence.

Harold Chapman had a room in the Savoy Hotel and early this morning a woman came to see him, saying she heard he was sick. He was in his room asleep. The woman found the lock broken and started to mend it. The noise of her hammering awoke Harry Stanford, a player in the same company as Hemmans, who came out and asked the woman not to make so much noise. She desisted and went into Chapman's room and told him of her conversation with Stanford.

Stanford, in the meantime, went into Hemmans' room for a talk. Chapman came to the door and saw Stanford entering Hemmans' room. He got up and dressed and then sent a message to his brothers, who lived nearby, saying that he was in trouble. The messenger came back with some money, his brothers believing he meant financial difficulty.

Returned With Brothers.
Harold Chapman then got a hack, drove up to his brothers' residence where they lived with their mother, and got them out of bed and had them dress, and brought them down to the Savoy Hotel. The three went to Chapman's room and removed their coats. Then they went to Hemmans' room, where Stanford had been seen to enter by Harold Chapman. They broke down the door. Stanford had left the room for his own while Harold Chapman had gone out, and consequently was not in Hemmans' room. Hemmans was seen sitting on the side of the bed, awake.

As they entered some object broke the electric light, plunging the room into utter darkness, and they could not see a thing. Shouting out threats, the three brothers rushed at Hemmans, whom Harold Chapman took to be the man who had had the conversation with the woman who was mending his door, and throwing him to the floor, started immediately to beat him up. Hemmans finally managed to struggle to his dress suit case on the top of which he had left a revolver, fully loaded, and opened fire in the darkness. All three brothers were hit by the flying bullets.

When the hotel employees arrived on the scene they found the Chapman brothers helpless and Hemmans badly beaten.

Serious Injuries.
The shooting was done with a .22-calibre revolver, with soft-nosed bullets. Edgar Chapman has a bullet in his lungs, while Herbert is wounded in the liver and chest, also by bullets. Neither are expected to recover.

To-day the ante-mortem statements of the wounded men were taken. Edgar Chapman identified Hemmans, who is held by the police in jail, and offered to shake hands with him, saying: "You're not to blame at all, old man."

The woman in the case declares that she did not tell Chapman that Stanford had been seen to enter her room, saying that he had asked her to cut out the noise.

What story Harold Chapman could have told his brothers, who both have good reputations as steady workers at their trade as painters, to get them out of bed and dress at dead of night to make an assault on a man they had never seen, is a profound mystery as yet.

Harold Chapman will be remembered as one of the users at the Orpheum, who was present at the fatal car game last November, when Charles Ross shot and killed Bob Fitzsimmons, the ticket taker, during a quarrel over a bet.

A STRONG COMBINATION

Report has it that "Jumping Jupiter," which opens a week's engagement to-night at the Princess, stands at the head of laugh-provoking entertainment, and the music, written by Earl Huchins of "Mañana Show," and "The Three Twins," fame is known to be melodious and charming. Pretty girls, fine costumes and beautiful scenery from a harmonious background.